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In re Application of	:	
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Serial No. 10/644,739	:	Examiner: Joseph W. DRODGE
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For: SOLVENT EXTRACTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 18, 2006 to which a response is due, together with a one-month extension of time, on November 18, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.